

IR Book Page Unit 04

Novels

Choose a novel to read independently. Respond to the following questions in your Reader's Notebook. Use textual evidence to support your answers as indicated.

1. Is the plot linear or nonlinear? Support your answer with textual evidence.
2. What techniques does the author use to develop complex, yet believable characters in the novel? Support your answer with textual evidence.
3. What is the historical or cultural context of the novel? How is this reflected in the author's use of figurative or sensory language? Support your answer with textual evidence.
4. Develop a theme for this novel. The theme should be one or two sentences that make a point about the topic or subject matter of the text. Support your theme with textual evidence.